

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 TRSE-00  
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P 221100Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1418

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DEPT. PLEASE PASS FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, TH  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY

REF: STATE 264051

1. DIRECTOR-GENERAL, RTAF'S DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION,  
HAS NOMINATED FOLLOWING DIRECTORATE OFFICERS TO ATTEND  
FAA SECURITY COURSE MAY 11-20:

WING COMMANDER CHAROON PEETONG, DEPUTY CHIEF, INTER-  
NATIONAL AIR SERVICE DIVISION; WING COMMANDER VILAS SANTHANA-  
KUL, CHIEF OF AIRPORT SECTION.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THESE OFFICERS BE ACCEPTED FOR AMY 11-20  
COURSE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE WE ARE FINALLY  
PERSUADING RTG AUTHORITIES TO TAKE SERIOUS LOOK AT AIRPORT  
SECURITY PROBLEMS. AMBASSADOR HAS RAISED SECURITY ISSUE WITH,  
AND RECEIVED PLEDGES OF SUPPORT FROM, COLLEAGUES OF OTHER  
MISSIONS FOR COORDINATED APPROACH TO RTG ABOUT CONDITIONS AT  
AIRPORT. GERMAN AMBASSADOR IS TAKING LEADING ROLE AND AT  
SUGGESTION OF MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, IS URGING THAT  
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FOREIGN MISSIONS SEND RTG SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
IMPROVEMENTS IN SECURITY PROCEDURES. WE ARE COLLECTING  
COMMENTS FROM PAA AND NWA AS WELL AS FROM U.S. CUSTOMS  
AND DEA ADVISORS AT AIRPORT.

3. IF POSSIBLE, WE URGE THAT ON COMPLETION FAA SCHOOL,  
THAI CANDIDATES BE GIVEN LOOK AT U.S. SECURITY OPERA-

TIONS AT MAJOR AIRPORT, SUCH AS WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK,  
PRIOR TO RETURN TO THAILAND.

4. REPLY REQUESTED ASAP.  
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